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SUBJ: ICAO: JOINT SUPPORT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF  
PANEL TO REVIEW DEN/ICE AGREEMENTS

1. COMMITTEE APPROVED JSWP 959 WITHOUT COMMENT EXCEPT FROM SECRETARY WHO TOLD COMMITTEE THAT SECRETARIAT IS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE CALIBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN NAMED TO PANEL. CHAIRMAN CTE AND SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEW SECRETARY TO REVIEW PANEL CAME ON BOARD JANUARY 21 (WAS PRESENT IN CTE MEETING). HE IS PETER POWELL, CHIEF NAVIGATOR OF AIR CANADA, WITH 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TRANS-ATLANTIC OPERATIONS AND CONSIDERABLE NATSPG EXPERIENCE.

2. FIRST COMMUNICATION IS BEING SENT BY SEC POWELL JANUARY 23 TO PANEL MEMBERS. IT WILL GIVE HISTORY LEADING TO CREATION PANEL ETC. AND INVITE MEMBERS TO PANEL MEETING IN MONTREAL, MARCH 8-12 TO COMMENCE WORK. SECRETARIAT TOLD CTE THAT THE UK AND GERMANY HAVE MADE SPECIFIC USEFUL SUGGESTIONS AS TO "HOW PANEL SHOULD OPERATE" AND THESE ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

3. USREP ASSUMES THAT US MEMBER OF REVIEW PANEL WILL ARRIVE WITH ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION AND BRIEFING AND BE PREPARED TO "TAKE  
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ON" THE OTHER TOP PANEL MEMBERS SOME OF WHICH WILL HAVE THEIR

OWN "AXE TO GRIND." IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT US DID NOT PROVIDE SECRETARY TO PANEL AS REQUESTED BY ICAO, ESPECIALLY AFTER ICAO OFFERED TO PAY. UNDERSTAND POWELL IS SUPERB TECHNICIAN BUT WE SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF FACT THAT CANADA IS IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH UK ON THE UNIFIED USER CHARGES APPROACH WHICH WILL FOLLOW ON HEELS OF THIS PANEL REPORT IN DEN/ICE III. AND WITHOUT DOUBT WILL BE IN CLOSE TOUCH INFORMALLY WITH (TED) POWELL, THE CANADIAN EXPERT ON JOINT SUPPORT AGREEMENTS AS WELL AS ANDRASSEN, THE CANADIAN PANEL MEMBER. USREP HOPES THAT US PANEL MEMBER IS ACQUAINTED WITH ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND IS PREPARED TO FOLLOW-UP IN THE FIGHTING SPIRIT THAT BROUGHT ABOUT CTE AND COUNCIL ACCEPTANCE OF THE US PROPOSAL TO CREATE THIS PANEL AND TO TRIM DOWN FINANCING OF THE JOINT SUPPORT AGREEMENTS.

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